

§ 51.2541 U.S. Fancy, U.S. Extra No. 1, U.S. No. 1 And U.S. Select Grades.

“U.S. Fancy,” “U.S. Extra No. 1,” “U.S. No. 1,” and “U.S. Select” consists of pistachio nuts in the shell which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Free from:
 - (i) Foreign material;
 - (ii) Loose kernels;
 - (iii) Shell pieces;
 - (iv) Particles and dust; and,
 - (v) Blanks.
 - (b) Shells:
 - (1) Free from:
 - (i) Non-split shells; and,
 - (ii) Shells not split on suture.
 - (2) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Adhering hull material;
 - (ii) Light stained;
 - (iii) Dark stained; and,
 - (iv) Other External (shell) defects.
 - (c) Kernels:
 - (1) Well dried, or, very well dried when specified in connection with the grade.
 - (2) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Immature kernels;
 - (ii) Kernel spotting; and,
 - (iii) Other Internal (kernel) defects.
 - (3) Free from serious damage by:
 - (i) Minor insect or vertebrate injury;
 - (ii) Insect damage;
 - (iii) Mold;
 - (iv) Rancidity;
 - (v) Decay; and,
 - (vi) Other Internal (kernel) defects.
 - (d) The nuts are of a size not less than $\frac{3}{64}$ inch in diameter as measured by a round hole screen.
 - (e) For tolerances, see § 51.2544.

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§ 51.2542 U.S. Artificially Opened.

“U.S. Artificially Opened” consists of artificially opened pistachio nuts in the shell which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic Requirements:
 - (1) Free from:
 - (i) Foreign material;
 - (ii) Loose kernels;
 - (iii) Shell pieces;
 - (iv) Particles and dust; and,
 - (v) Blanks.
 - (b) Shells:
 - (1) Free from:
 - (i) Non-split shells; and,
 - (ii) Shells not split on suture.

- (2) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Adhering hull material;
 - (ii) Light stained;
 - (iii) Dark stained; and,
 - (iv) Other External (shell) defects.
- (c) Kernels:
 - (1) Well dried, or, very well dried when specified in connection with the grade.
 - (2) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Immature kernels;
 - (ii) Kernel spotting; and,
 - (iii) Other Internal (kernel) defects.
 - (3) Free from serious damage by:
 - (i) Minor insect or vertebrate injury;
 - (ii) Insect damage;
 - (iii) Mold;
 - (iv) Rancidity;
 - (v) Decay; and,
 - (vi) Other Internal (kernel) defects.
 - (d) The nuts are of a size not less than $\frac{3}{64}$ inch in diameter as measured by a round hole screen.
 - (e) For tolerances, see § 51.2544.

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§ 51.2543 U.S. Non-Split.

“U.S. Non-Split” consists of non-split pistachio nuts in the shell which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Free from:
 - (i) Foreign material;
 - (ii) Loose kernels;
 - (iii) Shell pieces;
 - (iv) Particles and dust; and,
 - (v) Blanks.
 - (b) Shells:
 - (1) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Adhering hull material; and,
 - (ii) Dark stain.
 - (c) Kernels:
 - (1) Well dried, or very well dried when specified in connection with the grade.
 - (2) Free from damage by:
 - (i) Immature kernels;
 - (ii) Kernel spotting; and,
 - (iii) Other internal (kernel) defects.
 - (3) Free from serious damage by:
 - (i) Minor insect or vertebrate injury;
 - (ii) Insect damage;
 - (iii) Mold;
 - (iv) Rancidity;
 - (v) Decay; and,
 - (vi) Other Internal (kernel) defects.
 - (d) The nuts are of a size not less than $\frac{3}{64}$ inch in diameter as measured by a round hole screen.